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Tau Beta Sigma Western District Officer Position

To whom it may concern,

I am writing a letter to express my interest in running for a position of the Western District executive council, specifically the position of Vice President for Membership, though I am willing to run for whatever position I am most needed in. I believe that I am most qualified for the position as I have held my own chapter's position as Vice President of Membership and feel like I have a lot of ideas on how to help support the 2024-2025 VPMs of the Western District.

To begin, I am currently the active Vice President of Membership of the Alpha Chi chapter for the 2023-2024 academic year and have experienced first hand the processes that come with being a Vice President of Membership. Throughout this role I have learned a lot that comes with being an educator to our potential members along with lessons learned in how to help guide and teach a larger group of individuals. I know I can apply these lessons to the Western District and can help the VPMs of next year grow and learn in similar ways that I have, all get to experience the happiness that comes with watching others become siblings in the bond.

A few ideas I have revolve around communication and support for the Vice Presidents of Membership of next academic year. I would like to implement both group and individual discussions with the Western District VPM so chapter VPMs may discuss any issues they may be running into or simply talk to the Western District VPM about what they think is working and are happy with. These discussions would be open for the chapter VPMs to talk about anything involving their job so they can talk about things they're proud of, rant about a particularly rough lesson they recently had, or ask for help regarding aspects of their role. I also would like to implement an open zoom call seven days before the Fall or Spring Membership Education Plan is due so chapter VPMs can hop into the call and ask for me to look over, give last second pieces of advice, and help them through the submission process. This call would help VPMs who may be anxious about the submission process and if their MEP is up to standards, as well as ensuring each of the chapter VPMs submit their MEPs in a timely manner. Outside of these two ideas, my last is the implementation of a, District Officer moderated, district wide VPM talk sessions in which VPMs of other chapters talk to each other and I would only be there to guide them. This idea is to cultivate chapters to speak and communicate with each other more often and share interesting things about their chapters that other chapters may not have.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

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Summary

Third year Psychological Sciences major who has experience in both small and large group work utilizing communication and interpersonal skills. Six years (2017-Current) experience in the performance arts and high-pressure environments.

Skills

Oral & Written Communication

Collaboration

Teamwork

Conflict Resolution

Public Speaking & Presentation

Problem Solving

Organization

Creativity

Experience

Tau Beta Sigma / Vice President of Membership

March 2023 - CURRENT, Flagstaff

Teaches incoming members and organizes events for the incoming members.

Tau Beta Sigma / Director of Service Activities

December 2021 - March 2023, Flagstaff

Organized and executed service projects the chapter completed in our communities.

Education

Liberty High School / High School Diploma

August 2017 - May 2021, Peroria, AZ

Completed several extracurriculars (Marching Band, Theater Technician) as well as Advanced Placement or Honor classes (College Algebra, Critical Reading/Writing in University).

Dear Western District,

My name is Kelly Blackledge and I am the current president of the Alpha Chi chapter of Tau Beta Sigma. This letter seeks to recommend Tori Carpenter for the position of Western District Vice President of Membership in the upcoming 2024-2025 cycle.

Although I have only known Tori in executive positions within Alpha Chi, their consistent displays of dependability, understanding, and adaptability have been quite evident. Tori's dependability shines through in their ability to handle their executive responsibilities effectively. Whether it's organizing events, communicating important information, or supporting fellow sisters, Tori can be relied upon to help. Their understanding allows for open communication and creates a supportive environment. Within the joint bond with the Brothers of Gamma Kappa, Tori is able to communicate with their counterpart well and facilitate a positive environment in the joint bond. In tough situations, within and out of the bond, Tori is able to navigate through issues and finds innovative solutions.

In their current role as Vice President of Alpha Chi, Tori demonstrates commitment to our membership candidates in their process. They excel in fostering clear and effective communication between the chapter and the candidates. Tori's ability to connect with individuals, especially with those who may be more reserved, is admirable. They create a welcoming environment that encourages active participation. Their approach to teaching is versatile and interactive, making lessons not only informative but enjoyable for everyone involved.

Moreover, Tori is a strong advocate for maintaining high educational standards within our sisterhood. They encourage all sisters to continuously learn and grow. Through their efforts, we have benefited from various educational programs focusing on the history of Tau Beta Sigma, ritual breakdowns, and other relevant topics. These programs not only enrich our knowledge but strengthen the bond through engaging activities.

Tori's dedication to our values is evident in their consistent reminders about the 5 qualities and 8 essential factors. Their proactive approach to addressing challenges and change is commendable and serves as an inspiration to the sisters of Alpha Chi. Due to this, the essential factor they resonate with the most is number eight of the eights, fortitude and courage to seize an ideal, to seize upon it and follow it wherever it may lead you in Tau Beta Sigma. Tori consistently looks for change, creates a plan on how to achieve it, and seizes upon it.

Tori's leadership, passion for membership education, and approach to challenge is what makes them an amazing sister to the chapter of Alpha Chi. I am confident that Tori will fulfill their responsibilities and excel them as Vice President of Membership.

MLitB,

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